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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

This paper is being filed in response to the Restriction Requirement dated December 21, 2004. Applicants hereby provisionally elect Group I, claims 1-10 and 16-20, with traverse.

REMARKS

Claims 1-20 are pending in the application. By this Response, claims 1-11 and 16-20 have been elected for examination. Prompt examination on the merits is respectfully requested.

Applicants first note that in the Restriction Requirement, the Office erroneously identified claims 165-20 as part of group I. Applicants assume it is a typographical error, however clarification is respectfully requested.

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